

Sunday 13 June 2021

# CHURCH@HOME

OAKLEY WITH WOOTTON



## Church@Home This Sunday

**'A Church for the Next Generation'**

**THIS** week all services will be online at Church@Home. **Helen** will be speaking to us about 'A church for the Next Generation', and the reading is Nehemiah 7:1-5a, 7:73b- 8:8

## Next Sunday

**'A Church for Wellbeing'**

**NEXT** week we will be back to live services with a Kids@Home service for all at St John's field. The theme will be 'A Church for Wellbeing'

## Praying for Alpha

A small team has come together to pray over the planning and preparation of the next Alpha course, which hopefully will be run in the autumn. Prayer is key to the success of Alpha and it would be great to have more people joining us once a week praying and listening to God with us, or committing to pray for Alpha in their personal prayers. If that might be you, please contact **John Eves**.

## New Life & Quackers

**BOTH** these groups for babies and toddlers are again up and running. For more details please contact the Church Office.

## Support Network Closing

**THE** Oakley Support Network is closing after fifteen months of amazing work. A huge thank you to all those involved in it from inception to completion.

## Belonging Conversations

**OUR** Nehemiah series on *Rebuilding* centres around this moment when the entire people of God joined together to rebuild Jerusalem, each person taking up their little section of the wall.

Our post-lockdown season of rebuilding is one of those 'all hands to the wall' sort of moments.

Everyone has unique gifts, skills and experience.

We are all invited to start afresh and realign our church involvement with those things that energize us and inspire us and stir our hearts.

Which section of the wall God is prompting you to commit to rebuild? In the coming months, I would like to have conversations with you about what God is stirring in you.

What are you wanting to set down?

What are you keen to take up?

How would you like to be involved going forward?

Thelma Rich will be helping me organise these conversations. I look forward to connecting with everyone! **Ben**



## Super handy

**ARE** you super with a spanner, handy with a hammer or deft with a drill? If so, your administrator needs you! There are a few odd jobs that need doing in the Centre and Rowland is snowed under at present, so if you might be able to help, please let **Penny** know!

## Vaccinaid

**OUR** vaccine rollout has been amazing but many countries are struggling to fund the purchase of vaccines. Perhaps, if you've had one or both jabs, you might like to make a donation to Vaccinaid, a charity run by Unicef, endorsed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and many other faith leaders. Check out at [vaccinaid.org](http://vaccinaid.org)

## Private Prayer

**POP** along between 1.30 – 2.30 on Mondays or Thursdays at St. Leonard's and all day, every day at Wootton



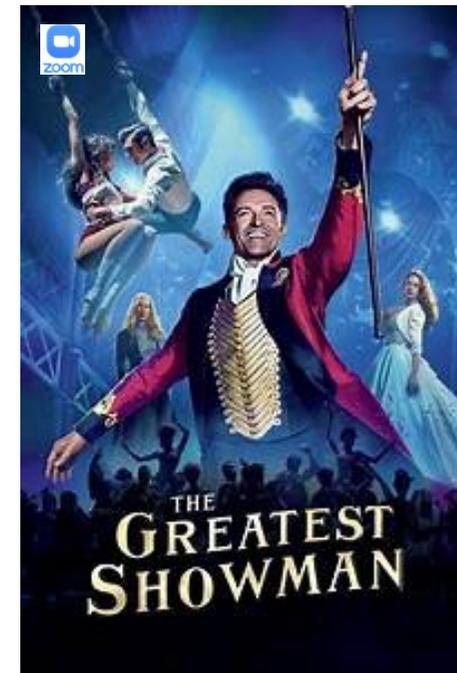
## Evening Fun

**LAST** Wednesday the Youth Group made the most of the glorious summer evening with a game of Toss the Ball Between the Blankets. Contact the Church Office if you know someone who would enjoy being in the Youth Group.

## Centre Closed

**THE** Centre remains closed to most groups and visitors, and the church is only accessible for private prayer. No-one should be accessing the Centre or the church without prior permission.

**THE** Church Office is no longer open on Wednesdays.



## The Return of Film Group Goes Large

**FILM** Group Goes Large returns on **Tuesday 22 June at 7.30pm** with a study on *The Greatest Showman*. Be prepared for some toe tapping tunes and really catchy songs. So break out the popcorn and watch the film in readiness for a fun and informal evening.

## Please pray for

- >Wisdom for the government's decision regarding the lifting of lockdown
- >The G7 leaders
- >The children beginning the transition between schools.

## Thought for the week

- >Never discourage anyone who continually makes progress, no matter how slow

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

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theGap  
IS BACK!

Venue:  
Malshanger Social Club,  
Malshanger Estate RG23 7EY

Who can come:  
Year 8 children

Friday 18th June 2021  
6.30 - 8pm

St Leonards Church is delighted to welcome the young people of Oakley and neighbouring villages back to The Gap. After 16 months of no village Youth Group, we are excited to get back together for an evening of food, fun and games and the infamous tuckshop – so bring your pennies!

To ensure we run the Group in a Covid safe and secure way, we will be taking advantage of the wonderful outdoor space at Malshanger Social Club.

Charge – there is no charge to attend theGap but should you wish to make a voluntary donation there will be a pot at the registration desk to do so.

**Safety**  
We will have lots of helpers at the Gap to ensure the children have fun in a safe and secure way. Every activity is risk assessed and there will be hand sanitiser available at each station. There are indoor toilets available for the children to use which will be monitored, and any time spent indoors will be kept to a minimum.

If your child is isolating, has Covid symptoms or is unwell, please DO NOT send them to The Gap as this could have a knock on effect on all the other children and their families.

Lastly, if you have any questions please feel free to email theGap on [Oakley.thegap@gmail.com](mailto:Oakley.thegap@gmail.com)

Looking forward to welcoming your Year 8 child to theGap!

theGap Team

# WELCOME TO KIDS @ HOME LIVE

## LIVE CHURCH SERVICE FOR FAMILIES



**SUNDAY  
20 JUNE  
10.00 AM  
ST JOHN'S**

SIGN UP: [OFFICE@OWW.CHURCH](mailto:OFFICE@OWW.CHURCH)



RSVP – complete the form on the link  
<https://forms.office.com/r/g3TjsHnwsL>  
to book your place, no later than **Monday 14th June 2021**



Bee Fayre  
Celebration

**SAVE** the date and bee ready for the first Love Oakley, Go Green event this year. The Bee Fayre Celebration on **Saturday 17 July** 1.30-5.00pm happens at the St Lawrence Church and meadows. Rev Charles Butler, the 'Father of Bee Keeping' was vicar there in the 1800s.